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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - RSA REHABILITATION RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE CLARIFICATION AND SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS  
CARACCILO, REVISIONS

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 13470, (B) STATE 13471, (C) NEW  
DELHI 983, (D) NEW DELHI 1084

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION APPRECIATES  
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE CARACCILO AS  
INDICATED IN NEW DELHI 1084. IN VIEW OF MORE RECENT  
INFORMATION - CANCEL SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 12 NOON APPOINT-  
MENT ALL INDIA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AND SUBSTITUTE MR.  
UDDESH KOHLI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INDIAN SOCIETY FOR  
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT, WHO CAN BE REACHED AT PLANNING  
COMMISSION, TELEPHONE 389088 OR HOME 303 RAJWDER NAGAR,  
TELEPHONE 584567 OR 568364 AND MR. MOHAN KITCHLU. ALSO  
CANCEL FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 MEETING AT 11:30 A.M. WITH DR.  
JANAKI, MAULANA AZAD MEDICAL COLLEGE, 6B PANT HOSPITAL AND  
SUBSTITUTE MEETING WITH HEALTH MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE  
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COMPARABLE TO HONORABLE SARAN SINGH LEVEL IN MINISTRY OF  
SOCIAL WELFARE.

2. CONCERNING PROPOSED RESEARCH CONFERENCE RSA PRE-  
LIMINARY THINKING IS SCHEDULE CONFERENCE JULY 23, 24 AND  
25; TITLE OF CONFERENCE "REHABILITATION RESEARCH,  
PLANNING AND UTILIZATION IN INDIA." RSA WOULD WELCOME

CO-SPONSORSHIP BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PARTICULARLY BY MR. SARAN SINGH, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND BY MINISTRY OF LABOR, MR. GHULAM HUSSAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING DIRECTOR WITH PARTICIPATION DR. GOPOLAN ICMR AND TWO PERSONS FROM RSA, WASHINGTON, AND U.S. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. RSA WOULD POSSIBLY PROVIDE GRANT INDIAN SOCIETY FOR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATE AND ARRANGE CONFERENCE, MAKE HOTEL OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AND DO FINAL REPORT.

3. PROPOSE THREE MINISTRIES SELECT EIGHT CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS EACH FAMILIAR WITH REHABILITATION NEEDS IN INDIA AND SOME BACKGROUND IN PLANNING AND RESEARCH. SUGGEST PARTICIPANTS ONE FROM BOTH MINISTRIES AND OUTSIDE REHABILITATION EXPERTS WHO MAY HAVE HAD PRIOR RSA-FUNDED PL 480 GRANTS AND/OR PERSONS WHO COULD INITIATE NEW PL 480 RESEARCH PROJECTS. RSA INTERESTS INCLUDE FIELDS LIKE CARDIAC REHABILITATION, CANCER REHABILITATION, REHABILITATION ENGINEERING, BURNS, PULMONARY DISEASE, VISUAL DEFECTS, SPEECH AND HEARING, MENTAL RETARDATION, NEUROLOGICAL AND NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS, PLACEMENT, VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT, COUNSELING, ETC.

4. CONFERENCE AGENDA WOULD INCLUDE PRESENTATION RSA STAFF ABOUT INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.  
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PRESENTATIONS BY THREE MINISTRIES AND ICMR ABOUT THEIR INTERESTS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH PROJECTS IN INDIA. CONFERENCE WOULD THEN BE CONCERNED WITH DISCUSSIONS, PLAN FUTURE PL 480 RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN INDIA AND WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS WOULD SERVE INTERESTS OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND PROVIDE RESEARCH USEFUL TO U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

5. ABOVE INDICATES GENERAL THINKING OF RSA CONCERNING THE SUGGESTED CONFERENCE. THESE THOUGHTS CAN BE FURTHER DEVELOPED THROUGH SUGGESTED MEETINGS WITH MR. CARACCILO.

6. REFTEL (C) DATED JANUARY 19 INDICATES CONFERENCE IN SRINAGAR MIGHT CONFLICT WITH KASHMIR POLICY. RSA CONTACTED INDIA DESK AT STATE IN WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 25 AND REFERRING TO NEW POLICY ISSUANCE OF JANUARY 21 STATE 17253, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CONFLICT WITH KASHMIR POLICY SINCE THIS IS A SHORT CONFERENCE AND NOT A CONTINUING ACTIVITY AND SINCE IT WOULD INVOLVE NO CONFERENCE

ATTENDEES OTHER THAN INDIANS, RSA STAFF AND POSSIBLY SOME REPRESENTATION FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY DELHI

(OPTIONAL). UNLESS EMBASSY HAS SOME FURTHER OBJECTION,  
RSA REQUESTS THAT SPACE BE RESERVED FOR CONFERENCE AS  
INDICATED IN MOST RECENT TELEGRAM.

7. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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